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CABLE NEWS.

The Scheme to Disestablish the Welsh Church the First Blow Against the English Church.

Editor O'Brien Ordered to an Infirmary ---Another Murder by Moonlighters in Tralee.

Absurd Arrest of a War Correspondent---Critical Condition of the Crown Prince.

Church Disestablishment.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The English clergy, as a rule, begin to feel some alarm over the question of church disestablishment and are preaching against it very widely. The scheme of Gladstone to disestablish the Welsh church is regarded as a remote attack upon their own venerable institution, an assault upon the outposts of the main citadel of which they act as guardians and defenders. Some clergy, in speaking of the matter, feel that the first attempt would be to take away the endowment of the church in Wales. Prominent churchmen referred to the fact that an agreement would be based upon the church being in the minority there. "But," said he, "that argument would hardly stand now, as lately the Welsh church has been gaining ground very largely, and is still rapidly regaining ground. It now probably contains forty per cent. of the population and if it increases at this rate church establishment can hardly be called a failure. The trouble is," continued he, "comparatively few men hold large livings in the church, while the poor vicars and numerous curates are obliged to exist on next to nothing. This is what hurts the endowment system. I think that there can be a very radical change made in this particular matter and perhaps in some other directions. The church is passing through a period of apathy, and before long she will be called upon to give an account to the nation why she should keep the place which for centuries has been assigned to her. That the attack will be determined and prolonged, and that it will to a large extent, move on other lines than consideration for the rights of property or interest of the nation is probable enough. There are two imperative things to be done, one immediately, the other must be effected gradually. The first is a fairer apportionment of the churches endowment from the state, that men may see a more just spirit toward each other actuating men who are working together for the same cause. The second is, the clergy must see that their Master's work is better performed. This is rock upon which all church defence must stand. Let these two actions be taken and you will find disestablishment far from us and all agitation of it will cease."

An Absurd Arrest.

The stipendiary of the police in dealing with the crowds which are accustomed to assemble daily in Trafalgar square culminated to-day in the arrest of the famous war correspondent, H. J. Burleigh, who, upon refusing to instantly obey the command of the constable to "move on," was hustled off to Bow street on a charge of loitering and vagrancy. The absurdity of the last named specification is strongly apparent in view of the fact that Burleigh is employed on the *Daily Telegraph* at a salary probably exceeding that of the chief commissioner of the metropolitan police. Sir Charles Warren himself, and his loitering consisted in resenting the gruff command of the "bobby" to "move on" by doing so at his leisure, Burleigh's pace not being quick enough to denote the degree of fear in which the policemen thought his position entitled him to be held, and the representative of the leading radical organ was "run in."

The Pope's Agent Ill.

Monsignor Persico, the Pope's special commissioner to Ireland, is suffering from a serious attack of illness which confines him to his bed in Dublin.

An Imposing Event.

The preparations of the police to guard against trouble during the Lord Mayor's show to morrow on the occasion of the introduction into office of the Belgian Catholic Polydore de Keyser, exceed in extent the precautions of any preceding years. The streets in Farringdon Ward, where the new Lord Mayor resides, are lined with Venetian pennants and flags, and the display of decorations throughout will surpass anything of the kind ever seen in London upon a similar occasion. In spite of the precautions taken by the authorities to prevent a disturbance much disorder is likely to ensue, and it is probable that the police themselves will, through excess of zeal, bring it about.

The Unemployed Will Meet.

In an interview with a press representative to-day, George Heading, the agitator of the workingmen, an eloquent and forcible speaker, declared his followers would meet in Trafalgar square to-morrow in spite of the proclamation against any gathering on the square on that day. George asserted that the Scotland Yard authorities are doing everything in their power to formulate a successful conspiracy against him in order to remove his influence, and cited instances in which the emissaries of the conspiring officials had visited and searched his house without the formality of a warrant, but found nothing upon which to base a charge that would hold against him.

Deserted by Guides.

The British commissioners *en route* to Abyssinia were, according to despatches received this afternoon, compelled to return to Monkuella, owing to the fact that they were deserted by their guides and compelled to find their way as best they could. After traveling twenty-five miles without water they retraced their steps and finally made their way back by a route affording facilities for relieving the burning thirst that was upon them. Yesterday the commissioners, under the guidance of reliable pilots, again started for King John's capital and are expecting to reach there without any further mishap.

The Crown Prince.

The *Telegraph* says that a consultation of physicians, held to-day, was the result of creating an apprehension among the public that the growth in the Crown Prince's throat was of a malignant character. In this view Dr. Mackenzie will remove a portion of it to-morrow. Another dispatch from San Remo says that the present symptoms in the Prince are troublesome. Dr. Mackenzie says that no immediate danger need be feared.

Prof. Tyndall Again Heard From.

Prof. Tyndall has inflicted another unionist letter upon the public, advocating a public expression of the political sentiments of the British scientists. He, of course, maligns Gladstone and praises John Bright, and says that Lyon Playfair and his opinions hardly count for much.

Royal Yacht Sailors Fined.

Four sailors in the royal yacht, the Osborne, have been fined £115 for an attempt at smuggling.

Murdered by Moonlighters.

DUBLIN, Nov. 8.—A band of disguised moonlighters forced an entrance into a house at Tralee, County Kerry, last night, and shot Quierk, the owner of the place, in the presence of his family. Quierk was 75 years of age, and it is supposed the moonlighters murdered him out of revenge.

O'Brien Removed to a Hospital.

William O'Brien has been removed to the infirmary of Tullamore jail by order of the prison physician.

Health of the Crown Prince.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Prof. Bergman, with whom the royal family have been consulting in regard to Prince Frederick William, will operate upon the Prince if it is deemed necessary. The Emperor, though very much worried over the condition of the Crown Prince, is improving in health.

The Crown Prince's State Serious.

Reports from San Remo state that Dr. Mackenzie has declared an operation on the Crown Prince's throat is almost impossible, owing to the position of a newly discovered growth. A consultation of specialists will be held to-morrow to decide what course to pursue.
add London

Gladstone on the Government.

Gladstone, writing to the Provost of Dalkeith, says the excesses of the government have extended beyond all expectations. Events like that at Mitchellstown, however, plainly represent the true question before the nation and prove that the spirit of tyranny of Cromwell and of the Earl of Stafford still exist, though happily without power.

The Decoration Scandal.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day appointed a committee to inquire into the Caffarel scandal in pursuance of the action of the Chamber on Saturday, consisting of ten extreme lefts, six radicals, three moderate lefts and three members of the right.

Riot at a Communist Funeral.

The various communistic deputations present at the funeral of Communist Potier to-day attempted to display a red flag, but the police interfered and a riot ensued. The police drew their sabres and charged upon the crowd and the red flags disappeared, after which the procession was permitted to move unmolested. At the cemetery violent harangues in advocacy of the commune were delivered and one of the speakers, M. Joffrin, a member of the Paris municipality, was arrested for his remarks.

Eight Years' Penal Servitude.

MADRID, Nov. 8.—Hiellieurand, whose trials for the attempted murder of ex-Marshall Bazaine have just concluded, has been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude, and to pay the costs of the trial.

Dr. Bergman Refuses.

It is rumored that Dr. Bergman, who was foremost among those who felt that the malady of the Crown Prince was serious, but who was obliged to yield to the views of Dr. Mackenzie, has now refused to go to San Remo. The people have become deeply apprehensive that the Prince is afflicted with an incurable disease. The bourse opened to-day amid subdued whispers of the Prince's critical state and subsequent advices from San Remo have not restored confidence.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Mr. John Macdonald, a Toronto Merchant, Appointed a Senator Yesterday.

Tenders for Supplying "C" Battery Not Yet Awarded—Staple Articles of Food as Cheap in Victoria as in Eastern Canada.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—Tenders for supplies for "C" Battery are not yet awarded. Col. Holmes was instructed to obtain from the lowest tender, pending the decision of the department. All officials are surprisd, but gratified to learn from the tenders sent in that the price for staple articles of food in Victoria are as cheap as in the east.

John Macdonald, the Toronto dry goods king, was appointed senator to-day at the council meeting. His appointment marks the beginning of a new era in Canadian politics, Mr. Macdonald being a liberal. He is one of the leading laymen connected with the Methodist church.

[Senator Macdonald is well worthy to receive the high honor conferred on him. Though a Liberal in politics, he was independent when a member of the house of commons, and during a strong attempt on the part of the Reformers to bring home a false charge of political jobbery against Sir John's government, he alone among the "party of purity," stated his belief in its untruths. This, perhaps, had something to do with his recent appointment, for Sir John seldom forgets friend or foe. Senator Macdonald is a self-made man, having arrived in Toronto from Scotland when a boy of eighteen, and by dint of energetic business perseverance, has placed himself in the highest rank of Canadian merchants. He is a staunch Methodist, and to that body he has ever proved a generous friend, having made handsome donations on numerous occasions in aid of its churches and educational institutions. There are few men in Canada who occupy so high a place in the hearts of his fellow citizens, or whose business or political career is so far from reproach. His elevation to the Senate, therefore, will be received with satisfaction by members of both parties. In accordance with the old scriptural injunction it has ever been Senator Macdonald's custom to give one-tenth of his large income to the work of Christianity, and he has been ever prosperous in the successes of this world. He is now about 55 years of age.]

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AMERICAN NEWS.

A Murderous Conspiracy Brought to Light in Chicago---Two Men Arrested for Wholesale Murder.

Terrible Fire in Boston---Burning Oil Flowing in all Directions---Great Loss of Property.

Small Pox in San Francisco---Arrival of Whaling Barks---A Man Dashed to Pieces in a Mine.

A Murderous Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Emile Wonde and Fred Harst were arrested by the police to-day, charged with plotting with others to commit wholesale murder on Friday if the anarchists were hanged. The men had purchased a number of revolvers from a city firm, who informed the police, and it was ascertained that these revolvers were to be distributed in certain anarchistic quarters. The police are satisfied that the men were parties to a murderous conspiracy.

An Oil Works Consumed.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—This afternoon flames suddenly burst out in the midst of the large oil works of Pierce & Canterbury in East Boston. Fire spread almost immediately to all parts of the refinery. Frequent explosions of oil tanks sent showers of burning oil in all directions, making the firemen's work exceedingly difficult. The Pierce & Canterbury works were completely destroyed. The total loss cannot be estimated yet. The works were valued at $100,000 and were well insured. A large stock of oil was consumed.

Dashed to Pieces.

SAN ANDREWS, Cala., Nov. 8.—John Doherty last night fell 100 feet in a sheep ranch mine and was dashed to pieces.

Small Pox in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—A sailor afflicted with small pox was discovered here to-day.

Arrival of a Whaler.

The whaling bark Hunter arrived in port this morning from Fox Island, bringing 700 barrels of oil and 8,000 pounds of whale bone.

Fatal Election Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—An election row in Washington street this morning resulted in Frederick Michaels being fatally kicked and pounded by D. Sullivan. Michaels died at 3 o'clock. Sullivan was arrested.

ADMIRAL HENEAGE.

The New Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific.

The Alaskan Fisheries Question—He Won't Interfere—The C. P. R. Route as a Military Way.

Admiral Heneage, the new commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, was interviewed at Montreal by a *Star* reporter. He was asked if there was any truth in the statement that he had come out in connection with the Alaskan fisheries question. Admiral Heneage at once denied the report and said he had only come out to take over the command. He should, however, take a cruise in his flagship the Swiftsure, that was coming out round Cape Horn, up the Behring's Straits, and have a look at what was going on up there. As far as he could understand no man-of-war, either British or American was ever there, and all the seizures and rows were caused by revenue cutters. He could not see by what right the sealers were seized on the high seas and outside the three-mile territorial limit.

"Suppose, Admiral Heneage, you were in the "Swiftsure," and saw a cruiser seizing a British sealer, should you interfere?"

"Most decidedly. If she was within the three-mile territorial limit I should do nothing, but if she was outside and on the high seas I should not allow her to be interfered with, and the Government at home would

BACK ME UP.'

"Did you hear if the fisheries' conference was to consider the Alaskan question?"

"Yes, I was told at the Admiralty, just before I left, that it would be included. I have since heard it contradicted, but think that it is true. Mr. Chamberlain will make a good representative, though, of course, all he knows will be what he has read up on the question, but he will have Sir Charles Tupper with him, who ought to know what the maritime provinces want, as he has done a good deal of canvassing in those provinces. He sat next me at dinner just before I left, and he seemed to take a great interest in the question; he ought to be able to be of great assistance to Mr. Chamberlain. The only thing to be hoped is that they will not do what the British nation is so fond of doing in these conferences, that is, take a foot and give a yard."

"What is your opinion of the C. P. R. as a military route?"

"The C. P. R.," said the Admiral, "is one of the

GRANDEST CREATIONS IN THE EMPIRE,

not only commercially but strategically. Of course the Suez canal is the route for the east, but in spite of its neutrality what is to prevent any nation sinking an old ironclad or vessel in the middle of the canal and blocking it for, at the least, a fortnight, and then the C. P. R. would come in and we could send troops to India, China or Australia, and all the way on British bottoms and territory send stores to our Pacific and China fleets, and in every way keep up our connecting link with the east."

"There was a report out here that the Duke of Edinburgh was to have the Portsmouth command. Did you hear anything of it at home?"

"No. That is the first I have heard of it, and I do not believe it.

IT IS SOME CANARD

that has been got up. Why, Sir George Willis' time is not up till next June, and then he has to retire on account of age. The Admiralty do not make appointments seven and eight months previous to vacancies."

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MUIR THE CONQUEROR.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice in a late issue of your paper, J. N. Muir has boldly stated what he had placed upon the blackboard of the High School. He enumerates them, and gives their titles, as well as the letters addressed to him from the secretary of the trustee board, and states in his communication, "If these ridicule the trustees it is because they are ashamed of their own acts." What does he mean—that the trustees placed them on the blackboard. Surely not! And he (Muir) concludes, by saying, "If they ought to be ashamed of themselves."

Well, I have endeavored all through to understand by J. N. Muir's correspondence the idea he intends the reader to grasp, and I have yet to learn the sense or meaning of the greater portion of his correspondence. I can conceive one thought which pervades his letters and that seems his whole ambition, viz., that is to conquer, and evidently he believes he was born to be a conqueror. I believe the evidence he gave before the police magistrate was sufficient to convince anyone, he had a strong determination to conquer. This was fully borne out by his testimony given before the Trustee board at their meeting of investigation. He then boldly asserted that he never gave up until he conquered. In the case of the boy McDowell, he lashed him not for five or ten minutes, but fifteen minutes. This, of course, surprised the trustees and naturally led to further enquiry, which brought forth strange desire of the man's mind on the subject of conquering. In reply to questions asked by the members of the Trustees the following are some of the answers given by J. N. Muir on the question of punishment. The answers are from memory but are about correct:

Que.—How do you conduct the punishment of scholars? Ans.—I closet myself in a room with the scholar and never give up punishing until I "conquer."

Que.—What is the longest time you have whipped scholars? Ans.—I have lashed them forty (40) minutes at a time.

Que.—Would the whipping be continuous? Ans.—Sometimes I would take a short rest, or have a drink, and then I would go at it again.

Que.—How long did you lash the boy McDowell? Ans.—I whipped him for fifteen (15) minutes.

Que.—What did you use? Ans.—A leather strap used for that purpose.

Que.—Was the whipping continuous? Ans.—No; I had a drink and he took a drink also, and then I went at it again; the whipping was fifteen minutes by my watch.

Que.—Did you conquer the boy? Ans.—I never give up until I "conquer."

Que.—How would you tell when a boy was conquered? Ans.—I would tell much in the same way as a medical man would judge of his patient when giving chloroform. The physician would feel his pulse (putting his finger over his wrist to demonstrate the mode of procedure) and would guage according to the condition of the heart, if it were weak and flagging would desist. *So* I do the same in whipping.

Que.—Did you feel the pulse of young McDowell? Ans.—No; but I knew he was conquered.

And so the questions went on until the trustees were disgusted. I *would* ask any of your intelligent readers to judge this man by his own evidence, and who can say that such a man was fit to be principal or teacher in any school. When we take into account that in any of our penitentiaries or houses of correction forty lashes are considered extreme punishment for crime, and can be given in as many seconds. How could the trustees for a moment retain such a man as teacher in our schools? As I have stated the punishment in prisons never exceeds five minutes. Here we have a man who openly boasts of thrashing a boy forty minutes. Such, then, is the character of the "chiel" that was locked out of the High School. This same individual has been allowed unusual liberty at the hand of the press in heaping calumny upon the members of the school board. Considering the somewhat strange manner of the man, the trustees have no doubt allowed him his own way, until his statements had to be challenged by Mr. Walker, the secretary of the board.

I would suggest to the trustees to let him go on, and believing as he does that he is a prince, as he likened himself to in one of his letters, who shall yet "conquer." Such an idea may satisfy his earnest desire and allay that fear which serves to haunt him continually that Mr. Muir will be conquered. I would suggest in conclusion that henceforth let this man be known as "Muir, the Conqueror," or still more appropriate, "the brave chiel that parts his hair in the middle."

READER.

"WHAT IS FLATLY DENIED."

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Walker speaks of the unanimity of the acceptance of my resignation. What of it? I announced in the *Times* on or about 30 Sept., to my scholars at the same time to the trustees who asked me, and privately, that the trustees had no choice in the matter of accepting my resignation; but were bound to accept it as I had given them the legal notice to quit. Two trustees told "Parental" of course only what they saw on the board, and I gave a complete list of it. And here is a list of the balance of what was on the board on Oct. 24th and 25th.

"The Lie Confessed," from Montreal *Witness*.

"How the Scotch and British generally felt about the International Yacht Race," (illustrated) from the *Witness*.

Two items from the *Times* of Sept. 22nd and 23rd about punishment.

"Pleads Justification," from the *Times* Sept. 24th.

"What is Humbug?" from THE COLONIST Oct. 6th.

"Have Teachers any Rights?" from the *Times* Oct. 6th.

"What is Allegory?" from the *Times* Oct. 8th.

"What is Antithesis," from the *Times* Oct. 10th.

"School Trustee Meeting," from the *Standard* Oct. 22nd.

Also a notice on the door that the 52nd section of the School Act would be enforced.

Mr. Walker states I artfully withdrew them at the approach of the trustees. What I withdrew, I did so immediately on receipt of Mr. Walker's letter, and gave my reasons to the pupils, viz: That I did not wish the trustees to carry them off as I had only the one copy of them and I wished to keep it.

Mr. Walker states that I know "the trustees did not justify one of the teachers in interfering with me," etc.

What are the facts? The charge was that on one or two occasions one of the teachers came into the room and by his presence and acts attempted to interfere with me while I was performing my duty, and I asked whether such acts were justifiable or prudent. As to the fact of his attempting to interfere, it is notorious from his own mouth, and there was ample proof given in committee of the whole (or "star chamber") of the same.

When the charge was dismissed I never imagined for one moment that it was because it had not been proven, and now I know the reason why one of the trustees wished the rehearing (if any) before the public.

I may state that ever since I was appointed principal I have cut out items that I thought would interest, amuse or instruct, and there were published a boys' and girls' paper at intervals by the pupils of the High School. J. N. MUIR.

A GREAT MANY TO BLAME.

TO THE EDITOR:—"A Looker on" says in effect that if the Metlakahtlans had stood their ground and continued the fight that the people of British Columbia who are opposed to intolerance would see that they had justice done them. These are noble sentiments, and I doubt not the generosity of Columbians, yet facts are stubborn things, and I would like to ask how many of our citizens uttered a word in defence of those Indians, when wrongfully committed and imprisoned by incompetent magistrates? how many offered them common sympathy? how many offered them shelter when cast homeless on our streets on release from false imprisonment? how many relieved their destitution? how many fed them when they were hungry? how many clothed them when they were almost naked? how many visited them in prison to minister to their wants when sick and pining in a dark dungeon? how many offered their contributions to send those cruelly used people back to their homes five hundred miles away? In short, who showed them the smallest kindness or helped them in any way? Who will answer? Instead of continuing an unequal fight with "powers and principalities" against them, the Metlakahtlans have taken a Christian and disinterested course "in shaking the dust from their feet." JOHN BULL.

WRECKAGE ON THE VANCOUVER SHORE BELOW SAN JUAN.

TO THE EDITOR:—Had there been a *British pilot* on board the possibility is another ship would have been saved, but as the business is not sufficient to enable pilots to maintain a boat capable of withstanding the wear and tear at such a remote station the result is shown.

The government should see to this now that there are valuable cargoes, steamships, passengers, etc., connected with the C. P. R., adopting this route and likely to increase.

A good boat at that station manned with live men and always at sea, would be an infinite relief to commanders of all deep-sea vessels whether steam or sail, especially in foggy weather.

Sailors, particularly, will work with a better will when a pilot is on board who is supposed to know his whereabouts at all times and under any circumstance whatever, hence the confidence. Now, sir, there are many live men in Victoria today who would respond to a call, willing to brave the storm and tempest all the year round, if there was a living to be made at the business, controlled by proper authority, such as is organized in all European countries and on the eastern coast of this continent. SYMPATHY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 5, 1887.

THE PUPILS' ADDRESS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the *Times* of Nov. 7th, "Truth," after censuring the teachers for giving Mr. Muir an address, asks: "Would the scholars have made themselves so conspicuous if it had not been at the instance of some of the teachers?"

In answer to this query I wish to say that the teachers had nothing whatever to do with the address presented by the pupils to their late teacher.

They are innocent, even, of suggesting the idea, as the following facts will show: The pupils of the high school on learning of the acceptance of Mr. Muir's resignation decided to present him with an address on the 31st October—his last day at the school. Three days after this decision it was learned that the teachers also intended taking similar steps.

No doubt the fact that the pupils presented their address after the teachers suggested to the fertile brain of "Truth" that the teachers had urged the pupils on to such a course.

The reason for the pupils' tardiness was this: The 31st of October, the day intended for the presentation, was a holiday, the school having been dismissed by the trustees. PUPIL.

Victoria, Nov. 8th, 1887.

TRUTH V. FABRICATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—A "Looker on" not inaptly reduces matters to first principles when he implicates Bishop Hill in the Metlakahtla rupture. Although he does not appear in the fore part of the battle, no doubt he is busy in the back-ground, and for aught I know he may be "True Briton" of the *Times*. In his *Parish Magazine* for October the article on Metlakahtla, whether written by the bishop or one of his satelittes, is an entire fabrication. Every paragraph of it lacks the elements of truth. Clericals who are supposed to be exponents of truth ought to be exceedingly careful that they speak and write truth, which would in most cases be severe enough. What will people think when church dignitaries publish falsehoods in a church magazine? CHARITY.

COMOX.

Mr. Dingwall's Candidature Acceptable—Humphreys' Chances Poor.

Letters from Comox state that Mr. Dingwall is meeting with unexpected success in his canvass. Mr. Stenhouse is generally discredited for his action in giving Mr. Humphreys intimation of his intended resignation several days before he informed his constituents, his object being to allow a stranger to steal a march on the electors. Happily the unavoidable delay in issuing the writ has defeated the plans of the arch-conspirators and the district is now thoroughly aroused to the importance and necessity of returning a LOCAL MAN. The admission is generally made that Mr. Humphreys, if elected, could do no good for the district as the opposition have discharged Mr. Beaven and are all at sixes-and-sevens. Comox, Denman island and Baynes Sound will all give majorities to a LOCAL MAN.

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THE PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY.

To-day His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, and heir-apparent to the British crown, celebrates his 46th birthday. In all parts of the Empire the fervent wish will be expressed that he may live to enjoy "many happy returns of the same." The Prince, in that fierce light which beats upon a throne, has nobly done his part and is to-day regarded as the "first gentleman of Europe." Having sown his wild oats, he has settled down to a faithful appreciation of the duties devolving upon him. So keen an observer, and ardent a Republican, as James G. Blaine has confessed to feeling a strong admiration for Britain's future ruler and a thorough appreciation of his worth as a man of intellect. It is not simply the fact that Royal blood flows through his veins that has endeared him to the people; it is the knowledge that should the destinies of the nation be placed in his hands they would be in safe keeping. Who can realize the arduous labors which he daily performs, and performs well, and say that, though born to the purple, his is a life of ease! He is everywhere recognized as a "prince of good fellows," but he always subordinates pleasure to business. He is fortunate in being assisted throughout the trying formalities of State by the sweet woman who is his wife, beloved by all the people of England. The aspirations of all who live under the Old Flag, as each anniversary of our future King rolls around, are best told in the simple, touching lines which have now become a national air:

Among our ancient mountains and from our lovely vales,
Oh! let the prayer re-echo God bless the Prince of Wales.
With heart and voice awaken those minstrel strains of yore,
'Till Britain's name and glory resound from shore to shore.
Among our ancient mountains and from our lovely vales
Oh! let the prayer re-echo God bless the Prince of Wales.
Should hostile bands or danger e'er threaten our fair isle,
May God's strong arm protect us, may Heaven still on us smile.
Above the throne of England may fortune's star long shine,
And 'round its sacred bulwark the olive branches twine.
Among our ancient mountains and from our lovely vales
Oh! let the prayer re-echo God bless the Prince of Wales.
God save brave Christian's daughter, our noble Prince's bride,
The Danish flag and England's henceforth float side by side.
To her, that lovely Princess, we look with pride and joy,
May sorrow never darken, nor fate our hopes destroy,
Then let the prayer re-echo among our hills and dales,
God bless fair Alexandra, God bless the Prince of Wales.

THE OPPOSITION FIASCO.

The impression about town is that when Mr. Beaven shall have packed his portmanteau and left for the other side (of the House) he will carry with him what little there ever was of respectability and decency in the ranks of the Opposition. It is not to be supposed that he will be allowed to go alone. There are two or three Oppositionists who will not remain behind when the leader takes his departure. These lovers of fair play will surely refuse to desert their man who, if he did not lead them to victory at the last general election, was least to blame for the disaster that overtook the Opposition. In the opinion of most people the libelous articles of the *Times* did more to encompass the Opposition defeat than any other circumstance. It was noticed as a fact that the government candidates who were most strongly assailed by the Opposition press were invariably successful, while those who were left alone or were praised by the *Times* were always defeated. There is no man on the Opposition side of the House who can wear Mr. Beaven's shoes. The quicker the Opposition press recognize this fact and fall down on their marrow-bones and humbly ask his pardon for reviling him, and implore him to retain the leadership, the better it will be for the permanency of their party.

THE BENHAYON MYSTERY.

The latest development in the Benhayon mystery at San Francisco is important. The detectives have just unearthed the fact that Dimmig, who is under arrest, some weeks ago visited a wholesale drugstore and purchased a lot of goods which he directed to be packed and directed to "Dr. Fells, Livermore." Included in the invoice was a quantity of prussic acid. Dimmig carried the package when he left the store. The detectives have ascertained that there is no doctor of the name of Fells at Livermore, that there is no doctor of the name in the State and only one physician of the name in the United States—somewhere in Georgia. The inference drawn from this discovery is that Dimmig, having failed to procure poison from the retail drug stores, represented himself to be a physician and bought an entire invoice in order to procure the poison without creating suspicion. Grumpel, an expert in chirography, has examined the confession that was found with Benhayon's dead body, and declares it to be a forgery. He points out many letters that are not at all like those formed by Benhayon in letters which he is known to have written. Dimmig is shown to have hired rooms in different parts of the city, paying for them in advance. He is known to have employed Benhayon to write in these rooms, it is believed, with the object of securing specimens of his handwriting, so as to imitate it when he wrote the "confession," and had poisoned Benhayon. Taken all in all, the tragedy is the most thrilling and mysterious that has ever taken place in California, and the shrewdest detectives are baffled by the coolness of Dimmig and adroitness of Bowers, who undoubtedly hired Dimmig to write the confession and make away with Benhayon.

A BOLD SCHEME.

In view of the recent "Philip Sabin" disclosures in this city the narration of the latest Parisian sensation may not prove uninteresting. It was the arrest of a quack doctor, a chemist, and two or three other persons who had cheated three Scotch insurance companies out of the bagatelle of $60,000. Novelists and playwrights who are in search of material for an interesting book or drama should read all the details of this Castelnan case, of which this is only an outline. A German baron and naturalized American named Carl von Scheurer, went to Paris some eight years ago from London, where he had abandoned his wife, and engaged board at a *pension* for himself and mistress, Julienne Bakfalula. At this boarding-house he became acquainted with a quack doctor named Castelnan, and the two concocted the plan to swindle the insurance companies. Scheurer went to London in the spring of 1883, effected the insurance on his life in favor of his mistress and returned to Paris. Shortly afterwards Dr. Castelnan hired a cottage at Meudon and was there joined by Scheurer and Mlle Bakfalula. The German soon disappeared and was replaced by a man in the last stages of consumption, Carl Glockner, who had been induced by the *pharmacien* Martinet to leave Paris on the plea that Dr. Castelnan had discovered a sure remedy for his disease and asked nothing better than to try its properties on him *gratis*. In November of that year the consumptive died and was buried under the name of Carl von Scheurer. Julienne Bakfalula lost no time in putting up a wooden cross to the departed, "regretted by all his family," and in notifying the insurance companies that Scheurer was dead. An inspector went to Meudon and made the usual inquiries. Dr. Castelnan, the servant, Mlle. Bakfalula and the physician who attended the consumptive swore before the English consul that Scheurer had died at Meudon on November 20th, 1883. Consequently the companies paid, in January, 1884, the amount of insurance to Mlle. Bakfalula, who gave $5,000 to the chemist for himself and Dr. Castelnan. Then she quitted Meudon to rejoin the Baron, and at the present moment the whereabouts of these two interesting persons are unknown. The arrest of Dr. Castelnan has thrown the radical Socialists into consternation. The doctor was a frequenter of their meetings and often advocated their theories from the platform. He was, besides the "Scientific" editor of Rochefort's *Intransigeant*, and his arrest has annoyed the witty but thoughtless *chroniqueur*, this pure of the pures, who is always pitching into everybody. Rochefort permitted Castelnan, who never had a diploma, to insult Pasteur and ridicule his theories and to indulge in a lot of medico-sociological rubbish that was the laughing stock of the paper. Rochefort's *vaudeville* political articles furnish all the humorous food his readers care for. Castelnan is seventy-two years old. Refused some years ago by a lady whom he wished to marry, he attempted suicide by shooting himself in the mouth. The only result was to take off his nose instead of his head, and today the doctor is as repulsive as his theories.

MR. LESLIE STEPHEN ON SUPERFICIAL KNOWLEDGE.

Mr. Leslie Stephen advised the students of the Great Ormond Street Working Men's College, London, not to mind too much if the knowledge they imbibe be decried as superficial. Superficial knowledge, its excuse, and its possible merits are the main ostensible theme of the address. All knowledge, according to Mr. Stephen, may from some points of view be pronounced superficial. An Aristotle, a Leonardo da Vinci, a Bacon, is, in comparison with the totality of knowledge, as much a child gathering shells on the shore of the infinite ocean as a Great Ormond street student. As time goes on and the horizon expands, the knowledge of the leader of the intelligence of his age is actually seen, Mr. Stephen considers, to be more superficial than that of an ordinary pupil in an evening class. Working men, he tells them, need not care though the scantiness of their leisure forbids them to probe the depths of learning. Their knowledge may be superficial in quantity without being superficial in quality. Its quality depends on themselves, on the spirit with which they sought it, and the conscientiousness with which they have applied their faculties. Their duty is to accumulate knowledge in such a way as to train their mental powers by the process. He assures them it is of very subordinate consequence whether the amount be much or little. Apparently, though the links of Mr. Stephen's reasoning are not always as perfectly lucid as if he had exercised himself in a branch of literature he depreciates, he would not peremptorily debar his hearers from indulgence in the acquisition of knowledge more popularly understood as superficial. They must resolve to have a thorough acquaintance with first principles and with leading methods of inquiry, however and through whatever description of knowledge they have cultivated the mental habit. Subject to such indispensable education, a student is, he thinks, free to flutter over a larger area, without the same rigid regard to its direct bearing upon his essential mental condition. Mr. Stephen considers that, when the well-trained mind has been secured, it is not only harmless, but useful to possess a superficial knowledge of very much wider subjects. The pleasure of skimming extended fields of knowledge is obvious to anyone on whom education has produced its natural effect of an awakening of intellectual curiosity. As Mr. Stephen points out, it may in its own way be educationally important also. A general survey is necessary to show the owner of the morsel of more specific knowledge required for mental drill what is its proper place in the huge structure, where it fits in, and how it looks from the outside. It is an interesting essay; but Mr. Stephen seems to use the term superficial rather vaguely. Superficiality in knowledge is hardly the merely relative expression which he accounts it. Knowledge, when amassed by the great pioneers, was not superficial, however slender the gross amount. They explored its foundations, which were not superficial then, and have not become superficial since because deeper shafts have been sunk and grander piles have been raised above. Even their original works, and the instruments and processes by which they accomplished them, have seldom grown altogether obsolete. They do not strike fresh and more completely furnished observers as superficial because they are in outline. A thoughtful disciple of inductive philosophy will always learn something by studying, just as the authors left them, the researches of Newton, Bacon or Faraday. The masters of knowledge and and their knowledge itself can at no stage be fairly described as superficial. So long as a scientific mental attitude and system are maintained, their followers, whether in Great Ormond street or elsewhere, are as little required to defend themselves or be defended, from the charge.

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NOTICE.

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T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
3rd November, 1887. nv4 2w

NOTICE
To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

W. R. CLARKE,
Harbor Master.

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NOTICE.
To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 54 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price for the due fulfillment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

TABLE

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FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

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[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
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Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT

Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, instituted "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*. And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN.
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE
To Carpenters & Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works up to noon of Wednesday, 26th instant, for the construction of a Sidewalk to extend from the City Boundary on Pemberton street to Mr. Barnard's gate on Belcher street.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 26th Oct., 1887. oc27-dw

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NOTICES.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf Street, Victoria. Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. se16

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. BEG TO INFORM THE Public that they have secured the services of LEE MONG KOW from this date to act with LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C., October 17th, 1887. oc18 1m

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED THE interest of W. Cameron in the Blacksmithing Business carried on under the name of CONLIN & CAMERON, Pandora Street, I beg to thank the Public for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same in the future. The business will be carried on as before by me, to whom all outstanding debts must be paid.

MICHAEL J. CONLIN.
Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1887. oc20 1m

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block A, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

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Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oc20 1m

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ASSESSMENT NO. 17.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 5th day of Nov., 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 12th October, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
oc13-dw Secretary.

Estate of Robert Lipsett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted Probate of the will of the deceased, (dated 6th June, 1876,) to Mr. Isaac Lipsett and Mr. John C. Cilker, two of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to the other executor in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 18th day of October, 1887

S. PERRY MILLS,
Langley Street, Victoria.
oc13 1m Solicitor for Executors.

Estate of Henry S. Ligon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has this day granted Probate of the will of the deceased (dated 9th September, 1887), to Mr. Godfrey Kennelle, the sole Executor.

All persons indebted to or or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executor at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 24th October, 1887.

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Bishop O'Mahony is dangerously ill of rheumatism of the heart.

Judge O'Connor, formerly postmaster-general, died at Cobourg.

Harry Bayley, over 80, suicided at Glenmeyer by hanging.

There is considerable speculation as to the appointment of Middleton's successor.

A deserter from the N. W. M. P., named Jas. Wishart, was arrested at Toronto.

Thomas White has purchased the *Gazette* building from the Allan estate for $115,000.

Judge Clark has decided to accept the solicitorship of the Canadian Pacific, vice Abbott, resigned.

A rich vein of natural gas has been struck on the farm of Adam Courtney, near Cartwright.

Mrs. Joanna Dean, 30 years of age, of Hamilton, suicided by hanging. She had been drinking heavily.

Harrison's planing mill and sash factory at Owen Sound has been burned; loss $10,000; insurance $3,000.

A man named Louis Eau, while feeding a horse in a stable in the outskirts of Toronto, fell down in a fit, and the animal trampled him to death.

The Hamilton city banks have during the past months been receiving a considerable number of counterfeits of Dominion $2 bills of the issue of 1878.

The jury in the inquest on James Torrance, who was stabbed in a Toronto street fight, brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Bernard McKenna who has skipped to the States.

Judge O'Connor has commenced action by petition of right against the Dominion Government, claiming a large sum of money for services in preparing the case against Ontario on the boundary question.

Morgan, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Detective Halligan at Ravenna, Ohio, was an escaped convict from Kingston penitentiary, where he was sentenced for five years for the murder of Maroney, of Toronto.

Geo. Mills, formerly a carriage manufacturer, lately a dissipated character, was found hanging in a stable at Peterboro'. It was a clear case of suicide. He first took rat poison, then shot himself, and not succeeding finished by hanging.

The young man who ran away with several thousands of dollars belonging to Mr. Rykert, M. P. P., has been arrested in New York, and will probably be handed over to the Canadian law officers, the charge against him being that he brought stolen property into the United States.

Application was made a second time to Col. Denison at Toronto, to endorse a warrant for the arrest of W. R. Bingham and others in connection with the Bethune-Unknown foot race at Ottawa. Colonel Denison said he saw no reason why he should not endorse the warrant, but at the request of counsel for Bingham argument was postponed.

A prominent wealthy farmer of Oldborough four years ago procured a twelve year old girl as a domestic from the Home in Hamilton. Lately Dame Rumor has ascribed improper relations existing between the farmer and the girl and he suddenly disappeared owing, it is alleged, to the stories coming to the ears of the authorities of the Home. Much excitement exists in the neighborhood.

QUEBEC.

A womans' branch of the Knights of Labor has been formed in Quebec.

J. Langlands & Son, coffee and spice mills, Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities $25,000.

A report has reached Quebec that the Kingsey mills, Arthabaska county, were destroyed by fire.

General Middleton declares he had no intention of resigning command of the Canadian forces before the expiry of the usual term.

The printers on the *Evening Telegram*, Quebec, have been informed that nine hours work and ten hours pay would be the rule hereafter.

The G. T. R. is about to try experiments of steam heating, so as to avoid if possible, the chances of holocausts in cases of collision.

Hon. J. C. Abbott, who has been succeeded by Judge Clark as solicitor for the Canadian Pacific, will shortly be placed in the directorate of the road.

The Quebec citizens' ball to the Conference delegates, like everything else in Quebec, was a financial failure. The organizers had to go and solicit subscriptions for the deficit.

A caucus was held to consider the question of Opposition leadership in the local legislature in the event of Taillon's appointment to the bench. The names of Cornellier and Tasse, of Montreal, were both mentioned.

It is semi-officially announced that the resolutions of the inter provincial conference will be published about the 10th, but it is also quite possible that the resolutions respecting Manitoba and commercial union will be sooner given to the public.

Madame Lagace, who was tried at the last term of the Quebec Court of Queen's Bench on a charge of poisoning her husband and was acquitted, received such a hot reception from her neighbors when she went home to St. Nicholas that she was obliged to return to Quebec, where she will live in future.

Senator McMillan and other prominent residents of Glengarry have been at Montreal to see what action can be taken regarding the sentence passed upon Editor Stillwell, of the *Glengarian*, for libel on Purcell, M. P. They say Judge O'Connor's action caused general indignation in the county. A motion for a new trial will be made, or an effort for reprieve.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Kamper syndicate proposes to expend a large sum in obtaining further information of the mineral resources of Nova Scotia.

The law abiding residents of Musquodoboit Harbor and adjoining districts are experiencing a reign of terror, caused by the depredations and outrages of a number of daring scoundrels, who stop at nothing short of murder.

A Halifax dispatch says: Rev. Dr. Howley, vicar apostolic on the west coast of Newfoundland, says the people of St. John's and vicinity are well-to-do and have enough and to spare, but the people in the outlying districts are crying for bread. They are not dying by thousands, but scores of people are even now barely existing, with no adequate provision to meet a long winter.

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A DONKEY IN A COLLEGE CHAPEL.

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 12.—All Dartmouth College is laughing to-night over a ridiculous grind which the students played at chapel exercises to-day. Between 12:30 and 1 P. M. to-day, when the streets and campus were deserted, a number of students were urging a quiet-looking object up the old chapel steps. Students were pouring from all points toward the chapel. Others thinking that there was a rush inside, joined the throng and pressed into the building. The students were in riotous confusion. On the platform in front of the desk where President Bartlett presides, securely fastened by ropes leading to either side of the stage, stood a donkey, with his long ears pointed forward in mild surprise at the babel below. The President's arrival was awaited in breathless expectation.

When he entered, stopped at the foot of the stairs leading up to the stage and regarded the intruder a deafening shout went up from the boys. The President mounted the stage, whipped out his penknife, cut one of the ropes holding the animal and walked behind the desk. The donkey turned around and mildly surveyed the intruder. The President then attempted to address the students, but their shouts made it impossible to hear him for some five minutes. When they were wearied with laughing he said:

"Gentlemen, I see that one of you has lost his brother." Then rose a shout that fairly shook the walls of the building. The arrival of another member of the Faculty increased the mirth among the students. When the laughing had somewhat subsided again the President called upon the speakers, who had taken seats with their class below, and then, out of regard to their fellow-students, the men stopped shouting, but during the exercises a suppressed titter would break out as a speaker, growing eloquent, would make a gesture toward the donkey, who would nod in appreciation, or attempt to get beyond reach of what he considered dangerous.

At times the ridiculousness of the speaker and donkey standing side by side would cause a fresh burst of mirth. As one speaker bowed to the President the donkey, who stood immediately in front of the desk, acknowledged it by a grave nod.

After the exercises, by the aid of the janitor, the donkey was taken down and returned safe to the sorrowing lad from whom he had been hired for this occasion. At other times they have had cannon on the stage, and once a cow was put there. —*N. Y. World.*

"SEE-SAW."

Detroit (Mich.) special: The book under the above title, written by Miss Cynthia E. Cleveland, who is said to be a second cousin of the president, and which has just been suppressed by the courts, attacks in the most bitter way the reputation of several of Michigan's foremost citizens. The story, which is totally devoid of dramatic interest, has for its heroine Margaret Wayland, really the author. She is depicted as a strong-minded but tender hearted girl, who is now a department clerk at Washington, and has passed through the stages of country store keeper, temperance lecturer, and stump speaker, to her reward under the administration. The hero, or rather the villain, is no less a person than Gov. Swineford of Alaska. The opening scene is laid in Pontiac this state, where Margaret kept store and met O. M. Churchill (Gov. Swineford). Margaret, the author says, received the "ardent and voluntary attentions" of this man, being introduced by Mrs. Morgan (really Mrs. Lucy M. Leggett). Margaret returned his love until she learned that Churchill was bound to a Miss Dunning, now Gov. Swineford's wife. Finding her love was misplaced she left Pontiac and went to Dakota, where she practiced law and became president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She was unsuccessful and started to raise money for a college. This took her eastward, and she met Grover Cleveland. Using the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, she sent letters broadcast through the south. Not only did she write to the temperance people, but to thousands of leading Democrats, urging the election of Mr. Cleveland. Margart Wayland took no other part in the campaign until her cousin's private record was attacked, and then she made stump speeches during the rest of the campaign. After the election she went to Washington, where she obtained and still holds a position of clerk in the patent office.

Col. Ralph Winston, a highly esteemed citizen, is also attacked in the book under the gauzy veil of another name, and the whole work is bitter, fierce and vindictive. Miss Cynth E. Cleveland's life is identical with that of her heroine, except her description of herself, which is entirely different. The heroine, to use her own words, "is a willowy, graceful, dignified-looking woman, who was looked upon as a regal beauty." Miss Cleveland is tall, angular, unattractive and faded. She seemed to have a special spite against Mrs Electra Smith—really Miss Ella Tripp—whom she makes the postmisstress of Sterling, Ill. The book raised a storm of indignation.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME CARD No. 4

To Take Effect at 8.20 a. m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

GOING NORTH. HEAD DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. HEAD DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Fri. Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. HEAD UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. HEAD UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.
De 8.20 A.M	De 2.20 P.M	RUSSELLS	Ar 5.40	Ar 11.40
8.30	2.30	VICTORIA	5.30	11.30
8.55	2.55	ESQUIMALT	5.05	11.05
9.35	3.35	GOLDSTREAM	4.10	10.10
10.00	4.00	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3.40	9.40
10.15	4.15	COBBLE HILL	3.45	9.45
10.25	4.25	McPHERSONS	3.35	9.35
10.30	4.30	KORSILAH	3.30	9.30
10.40	4.40	DUNCANS	3.20	9.20
11.02	5.02	SOMENOS	2.58	8.58
Ar 12.05 P.M	Ar 6.05 P.M	CHEMAINUS	De 1.55	De 8.00
De 12.10 P.M	De 6.10	NANAIMO	Ar 1.50	Ar 7.55 A.M
Ar 12.55	Ar 6.55	WELLINGTON	De 1.35 P.M	De 7.35 A.M

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles wher single fare is twenty-five cents.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887. jul26-dw

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Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city a th date of the passing hereof.

Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887.

For the construction of a Steel Conduit Main from the Head Works at the Elk Lake Reservoir to the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., October 20th, 1887.

The time for receiving the above tenders has been extended to 4 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1887.

PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner

Victoria, B. C., October 29th, 1887. oc30

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Wharf Street, Victoria,
13th December, 1886. dc14

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Wednesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Monday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, November 29th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manage
March 17th. jy25

NOTICE.

Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B. C., 21st October, 1887. oc22 1w

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL HAVING DISCHARGED part of her cargo at our Outer Wharf will commence discharging the balance of her cargo at our inner wharf to-day and following days.

Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods now on the outer wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO. Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B. C. 21st. 1887. oc21 1w

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Also, a two-story wooden dwelling and lot, city water on the premises.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
Victoria, B. C., 8th Oct. oc9

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Mr. W. Bennett, C. E., offers for sale his seven year old Iron Gray Gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle or harness, together with Dog Cart with English Patent Axles, Sleigh, Harness, Rugs, Whips, Lamps, Horseclothing, Etc. Intending purchasers can see the same at Bowman's Stables, opposite the Driard House.

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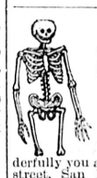

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1887.

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Nov. 8.—Str Olympian, Port Townsend. Str Princess Louise, Vancouver. Str Yosemite, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Nov. 8.—Str Olympian, Port Townsend Str Princess Louise, Vancouver. Str Yosemite, New Westminster.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from the Sound—Miss Scott, C Walters, Miss Jones, W H Moore, R Hudson, J Ridhardson, V A Leprince, Mr Parrot, M Wolf, wife and daughter, J H Martin, J C Ward, Wm Tierney, J Hudon, A Fawcett, Miss Daly, W A Hardy, C Lloyd, W Wentworth, L Brown, Fair, Miss Campbell.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—W Dumont, A Gowen, W Gowen, Thos Kenny, F Wagmann, H Lempert, M Jones, R Forshen, W A B Graham, S Long, J Mitchell, J W Scott, Jno McMahon, Thos Jackman, J A Cosgrove, O Matherson, D M Eberts, Mrs Ebert-, C D Rand, E H Fisher, Bishop Lootens, W Charles jr., A C Thicke, W Porten, Geo Herme, Jno Elliot, S Pelham, A McGuise, G W Palmer, T Gray, A Dixon, D H MacDonald, F M Boyce, G E Corbould, D Oppenheimer, Rev J T Thompson, Nelson Carter, J A O'Brien, A Olsen, Mrs Graham.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound W Wilson, Nuefelder & Ross, Croft & Angus, A J Rowbotham, J H Gill & Co, John Meston, Angus & Fordon, Miss Scott, H Matismota, C F Peters, Maevin & Tilton, O H Cashen.

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AT THE DRIARD—B S Howard, Jessi Metcalf, Providence R I; F W Storer, S T Greenbor, Montreal, C Potterand wife, Mr Wolfe wife and child, S F; W A Hardy, Seattle; G E Corbould, T W Gray, New Westminster; R P Forshaw, London England.

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Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

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R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co. † sep9-4m

A Grand Concert of ye Olden Tyme

Will be given by ye Ancient Order of Good Templars, in ye Temperance Hall, Pandora street, on ye night of November ye 8th. Ye synging will commence at 8 of ye clock. Ye passe to get in will be one shilling, which is ye same as ye two bits of ye modern dayes. 4t eod

Miss McLeod.

Doctor of Magnetism, of 269 Sherborne street, Toronto, is now at the Clarence hotel, room 8, first floor, and is prepared to meet all sufferers. Diseases cured without medicine. Teeth extracted free of pain without the use of drugs. Consultation free. First three patients cured free of charge. *1m

Prang's Christmas Cards.

Entirely new styles this season in Handkerchief Holders, Work Boxes, Needle Cases, Sachets, Banner's, Card Cases, Cushions, etc. Made up in Plush, Satin, and India Silk, also Wall Pockets and Portfolios. *Santa Claus Envelopes.* Artists as well as the general public, are invited to inspect these exquisite souvenirs. For sale by the agents, M. W. WAITT & Co. *

"DON'T be too previous," or in less slangy terms, don't be in a hurry to place orders for or to purchase Christmas goods. You will find better assortments and finer displays in a month from now than you can to-day, and ours at least will be all *fresh and new.* Holiday goods are beginning to pour in and in the near future we will have *a grand opening day.* Watch and wait for it. Our representative is not expected back from the east for some years but our goods "will get there just the same." ROBT. JAMIESON, Bookseller and Stationer.

Show To-day "at Spencer's Arcade."

The new fall and winter goods have arrived (having been only thirty-four days in transit). To-day and to-morrow, the 21st and 22d inst., they will be on view. The latest trimmed millinery bonnets and hats from Paris and San Francisco as well as all the newest styles in untrimmed goods, trimming materials, fancy wings, flowers, ornaments and ribbons. Ladies wishing to see the new styles are invited to visit the "Arcade" to-day when they will receive every attention. The show will continue for two days. †

Worth Knowing!

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. †

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Yosemite.

The Yosemite arrived at Ladner's at half-past eleven o'clock last night

Police Court.

Charley, an Indian, charged with being drunk, was fined $5 or one week's imprisonment.

Cum Tong was charged with receiving stolen goods. He was given three months.

They Got Drunk.

A Kingston dispatch of the 4th inst. says: A detachment from "A" Battery left this afternoon for British Columbia, where they will form part of the new "C" Battery at Esquimalt. Some of the men got drunk last night in celebrating the event, and gave a policeman a bad beating, for which two of them were fined this morning.

Protestant Orphans Home.

Following are donations for the "Home" for October: Clothing, Mrs. Jorand, Roccabella; carrots, turnips and cauliflower, and sack of rice, Mrs. Bloomfield; box of boots and shoes from Mrs. Dennis Harris; supply of vegetables and sack of rice, from Mrs. Bloomfield; bread and fruit from Mr. Rithet (citizens' ball); beef, chickens and sweets, citizens' ball; Mr. Miller, blacksmith, services rendered.

Victoria Business College.

Rev. H. J. Van Auken, who has been acting as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for a short time, and who recently resigned, proposes to remain permanently in Victoria and establish a business college, where young men may receive a practical business education. He has received considerable encouragement from the leading men of the city, and will soon open a school for the reception of students. Mr. Van Auken is the holder of numerous testimonals of his worth as an instructor in the practical branches of education.

The Mare Won.

The race between McCorlick's "Young Frank Hastings" and Bryant's mare, "Irish Maid," run yesterday at the Victoria driving park, attracted a large crowd. Considerable betting was indulged in, each of the contestants being sure of success. The stakes were for $100 a side, and the mare won by two lengths, which naturally displeased the owner of the stallion. It is said, though, that his horse is capable of great things, and with a little more training there will be very few of the equine race in this province that will be able to touch him. His showing was certainly of a highly satisfactory nature.

Death of Mr. Reynolds.

At the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, Saanich, there died on Wednesday night one who in past years was recognized as a moving spirit in this community. The late Mr. Fred. Reynolds is the subject of this sketch, and his demise is greatly regretted. He was an Englishman by birth, and came to this city about the year 1885, since which time up to a few years ago he successfully carried on a butcher's business. He made a great deal of money, and owned considerable property in and about the city. The funeral will take place from Mr. Bryant's residence to-morrow, and the remains will be buried in Saanich cemetery.

Formally Installed.

In our Oregon exchanges we notice that the Rev. E. J. Thompson, D.D., as successor to the Rev. Dr. Reid, of this city, was formally installed as permanent pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Corvallis, Oregon. Quite a number of ministers took part in the solemn services. Addresses and music of a superior order were given, making the season a delightful and memorable one. The neighboring ministers congratulated the church on having such an able and devoted pastor settled among them. At the close of the service the entire congregation gave an enthusiastic welcome to Dr. Thompson. This church is one of the oldest in the Willamette valley and occupies an important position in that rich agricultural district.

Evangelical Conference.

At the monthly meeting of ministers held last Monday evening, at Rev. Dr. Reid's residence, for prayer and consultation, regarding Christian work in this city, among many matters of interest considered, the plan for continuing regular religious services at the hospital was revised. The order for the next four weeks is that the Revs. D. Fraser, M. A., Bishop Cridge, I. W. Wadman, and J. E. Starr, will conduct services in the hospital on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock. All the evangelical churches of this city are represented in this conference. Frequently ministers from other parts of the country attend. The Rev. T. Scouler, of New Westminster, was present on Monday, and during the summer months quite a number from the eastern provinces and the United States attended, contributing greatly to the interest and profit of the meetings by giving their experience and observations regarding methods of gospel work in many fields.

Lower Mainland.

The large ditches constructed by the municipalties on the lower Fraser during the season just passed are draining a large area of land. The heavy rains of the last two weeks have run off very quickly leaving the meadows dryer than any previous year.

Hay and straw are advancing in price, and a ready market is now found for oat straw, that three or four years ago could not be disposed of at any figure.

At Ladner's Thos. McNeely is doubling his wharf accommodations, the steam pile driver being busily engaged driving piles.

Wm. McKee has just finished his new butcher shop and will open the same immediately.

W. H. Ladner's new cottages are about half finished.

Two booms of logs are lying at Burr's mill, and everything is in readiness to supply the great demand for lumber that is required throughout the district.

Lulu Island is so dotted with barns and houses that it presents almost the appearance of a large scattered town, as one views the scene from the deck of the Princess Louise while steaming over the (at times) placid waters of the Gulf of Georgia.

Ye Olden Tyme Concert.

The above concert came off last evening in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The concert opened with "Auldc Lang Syne" by the company. Mr. Hastie then gave a recitation, "Reclaimed." Next came Mr. Graham with "When you and I were young Meggie," and was followed by Miss and the Masters North, who gave a trio, violin, cornet and piano. The Hunting Song was left out as the English squire who had promised to sing it went hunting himself. "Neptune" hereupon addressed his children by reciting "The Mermaid." The first part concluded with "Home Sweet Home," by Miss Gibb, Miss Herd, Mr. Hastie and Mr. Losee. The best song on the programme, "Annie Laurie," was left out on account of the illness of one of the songstresses. A three part discourse, by Miss Bunting, Mr. Kerr and Master Jewel, began the second part, and Miss Gibb then gave "A Gipsy's Warning." Mr. Kerr then recited the "Flying Machine," and "Matrimonial Jars," a trio-part song was given by Miss Probert and Mr. Kinnaird. A Quaker song, "Reuben and Rachel," sung by the same lady and gentleman, was the result of a recall. "Ye Olde Oaken Bucket" was brought out by Miss Probert, Miss Gibb, Mr. King and Mr. Mable. Mr. Tucker, of H. M. S. Triumph, gave a temperance address and it certainly was very well rendered. The evening's entertainment ended with the National Anthem being sung, and the audience then departed from the scene of five hundred years ago.

A Strange Coincidence.

The wreck of the steamer Pacific off Cape Flattery occurred just thirteen years ago yesterday, at 4 o'clock a.m. The terrible loss of life and the rescue of Jelly and Henly are still fresh in the minds of Victorians, some of whom lost near and dear friends and relatives. Yesterday morning, precisely at the hour of 4 o'clock a.m., the wife of Neil Henly, the second survivor, presented him with a daughter. It is pleasing to think that this joyful event will help the fond parent to forget his frightful experience of thirteen years ago.

Wrestling Match.

A wrestling match will take place in the Skating Rink, Yates street, on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock *sharp*, between J. McKeown, champion of Canada, and Charles Barr, champion of British Columbia. The match is made on the following conditions: McKeown is to throw Barr three times in one hour for the sum of $250, the match to be catch as catch can. Mr. McKeown also wishes to state that he is open to make a match (catch as catch can) conditionally with any man on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Barr is well known throughout the whole of the Northwest Territories, he having held the championship for several years, and there is no question but that Mr. McKeown will have to put forth all his strength to vanquish our local champion. Each man will appoint his own judge and these will appoint a referee. A lively skirmish is expected.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the school trustees held last night the following were present: C. Hayward, chairman; W. Walker, secretary; Trustees Heisterman and Dr. Milne. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from Mr. Fraser, to reslate the black boards, was on motion referred to the Superintendent of Education.

Trustee Walker said that he had communicated with the government to have a well dug on the premises of the Spring Ridge school, as there was a scarcity of water there.

Dr. Milne objected, on sanitary grounds, and especially for the water supply of a school where there were so many children, and considering the nature of the ground the well would soon become contaminated. The modern idea of sanitation was to get rid of all cesspits and wells in cities, and he considered it throwing away so much money, as the well would not be fit for use for any length of time. Mr. Heisterman agreed with Dr. Milne. The question was further discussed by the members of the board, and it was resolved to ask the city council to supply this school with water as the pipe is only 250 feet distant.

The secretary then read a large number of letters from Mr. Muir, the late principal of the High School. The secretary went on to say that he had no time to be humbugged by answering all petty correspondence that may be thrown at him. The chairman then put the question to the trustees, and added that he did not think it worth while paying attention to the unreasonable and ungentlemanly conduct of Mr. Muir. Mr. Heisterman said that it was a mistake that any notice had been taken of Mr. Muir's writings as they did not contain the truth.

Dr. Milne: Mr. Secretary, as I see that you have a quantity of correspondence I beg to say a few words about it. By the actions of Mr. Muir I think his whole object is to endeavor to raise a feeling of dissatisfaction between the board and the teachers. I think also that the address from the teachers as well as the pupils was done because it is the usual custom, not that they had any disrespect for the board of trustees. We know that clergymen are frequently called upon to give letters of recommendation, and many times they would rather not, but they do it with the object of helping him along, and with a promise that they will do better in the future, so it is granted. The same I take it was with the teachers; it is a custom, and they did it as such, not that they thereby endorse the cowardly conduct of Mr. Muir in his letters in the daily papers. His whole object seems to be to try to bring the schools of our city into disgrace before the eyes of the public. I would ask the chairman—Was it not with the understanding that Mr. Muir was to fill up his monthly reports he was again allowed to enter the school.

The Chairman: He was allowed to enter the school to fill out his reports, and no other object.

Dr. Milne: Again Mr. Muir intimates by one of his letters that the superintendent of education had condemned the action of the board in locking him out of the school. I would ask you, Mr. Chairman, if this was so?

The Chairman: No, the superintendent of education had not condemned our action; quite the reverse. He was cognizant of our action and fully approved of it.

Dr. Milne: I also understood that what was done was in accordance with the views of the educational department. I think it would have been in place for the superintendent of education to have contradicted this statement. Here we see the evil disposition of this man. The educational department are in full accord with the working of the school trustees in our city. We find again Mr. Muir endeavoring to make a breach between the school board and the educational department. Such acts should, I think, be condemned by all good-thinking people. Valuable time was taken up by discussing the correspondence and I would move that it be filed.

Mr. Heisterman seconded the motion and said the board should not acknowledge Mr. Muir's correspondence at all; what he writes is not according to facts. We gave a fair and just verdict and we should stand by it. We should not notice him at all as the matter was ended.

The chairman said that as secretary of the board last summer when the appointment of teachers took place that he stated to the trustees that all those who were on the staff at that time would be considered as applicants. Mr. Muir was, for this reason elected, he was sorry to say.

Mr. Heisterman said we should not have appointed him at all; he is no good.

The monthly accounts were ordered to be paid if found to be correct.

The monthly attendance was 966; making an average of 46 for each teacher.

The secretary was authorized to communicate with Mr. Andrew MacCulloch, M. A., of Ingersoll, Ont., giving him the appointment of principal, his duties to begin on the new year.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

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THE DUCHESS OF ARGYLE.

The Crew of the Ill-Fated Vessel Rescued—The Ship a Total Wreck—The Captain's Story.

Captain H. Herd, of the Duchess of Argyle, came over from Port Townsend yesterday morning, and to a reporter of THE COLONIST gave the following information: "We left San Francisco on Thursday, October 13th, bound for Burard Inlet for a cargo of lumber to Melbourne. The first two weeks of the voyage all went well, and they were particularly notable for light northwest winds, which changed on the 16th to a terrific gale, which, however, moderated on the 26th. A fresh breeze hauled into the northeast that morning, and at 8 o'clock we sighted the Cape, the lands bearing north by northeast a distance of twenty miles. On Saturday, the next day, the tug Pioneer from Townsend came alongside. The ship got the hawser aboard, and lowered the upper topsail down and clewed the fore topsail up, and was just clewing the main and mizzen lower topsails when the tug signalled the ship to slip the hawser, as the heavy seas were rolling, thus making her unmanageable for the tug. We were then fourteen miles outside the Cape, and

A DENSE FOG

would rise at intervals, during which the bearings were taken. At 12 o'clock that night a heavy gale came on from the eastward, and the weather cleared. The ship dropped Flattery light, bearing east by south. The blow lasted for a few hours only. On November 1st, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the fog which had enveloped the waters lifted, and Cape Flattery bore SE by S ¾S, distance three miles. From this time till daylight of last Thursday the weather was so thick that neither British or American shore was distinguishable. On Thursday, at 3:15 o'clock, while the first officer, Mr W. Spurr, was in charge of the ship, scarcely a cable's length could be discerned from the ship. All was quiet until suddenly the dreaded sounds of the breakers caught the hearing of the crew. Orders were given to put the helm hard down, but the vessel refused to answer, and she continued to make for the place of destruction. A few seconds later the bows struck a rock, upon which the yards were backed and she came off. Another swell, however, threw her hard on and her broadside pounded and beat upon the rocks. The bottom was stove in and the hold

RAPIDLY FILLING

With water the crew prepared to leave the vessel. Captain Herd was the last to leave the wreck, and about 5 o'clock on the 3rd the boats started in quest of some point where the crew could land. They kept along the Vancouver shore and after proceeding seven miles they discovered Port San Juan harbor, which was entered. The crew landed and remained during the night returning to the wreck on Friday, when it was discovered that the forward part of the hull was under to the upper deck at low water, and the stern twelve feet out of water. A few articles of clothing were saved. The Union Jack was hoisted upside down to the gaff and the ship Indiana, bound for the Sound, was the first to discover the signal. She hove to and by 12 o'clock noon the crew of the Duchess of Argyle were being cared for on the ship, which was taken in tow by the tug Blakely."

The Duchess of Argyle went ashore seven miles south of Port San Juan and about eight miles north of Bonilla Point. It is expected that the next heavy blow will finish her.

She was built at Stockton, England, and launched in July, 1874. Her owners were G. W. Glass and Hamilton, and she hails from Liverpool. She was a double decker, 253.1 feet long, 41.1 beam and 23.8 feet in depth. She was built of iron and had heavy bulkhead compartments. About a year ago the vessel was fitted up at an enormous cost and modernized to a great extent. She was valued at £32,000. An insurance of about £18,000 is held on her.

The object of Captain Herd's visit to this port was to obtain the services of a steamer and men to go down and save parts of the wreck. He was successful and the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maud, with a diver and about ten men, left at midnight for the scene. Mr. Clark and Mr. Collister, inspector of hulls, also went down to the wreck.

FRANK FULLER

Charged With the Murder of Archbishop Seghers.

Fuller is at present the occupant of a cell in the penitentiary at Sitka, Alaska, and is looking all the better since he has been under lock and key. About nine weeks ago he arrived at Sitka on the Rush looking quite miserable and broken down. He is silent when questioned as to the details of the murder and intends to say nothing until he consults counsel. He says, however, that he was in his right mind when he did the deed; that he acted entirely in self-defence, and that the only insane party was the archbishop himself. Fuller will be tried for his life on the 14th inst., but he says that the prosecuting attorney will not be able to make any case as the only witness is an Indian and the evidence of an Indian does not go for very much. He declines to say whether the archbishop was armed when he met his death. He is very much hurt at the members of the Society of Jesus forsaking him now that he has no friends. Fuller complains in bitter terms of the treatment accorded him on the Rush: he declares that the officers on the Rush treated him harshly in orde to drive him to desperation and commit suicide. His diary he disposed of secretly as he did not wish anybody but himself to know its contents.

The rifle, which was the weapon used by Fuller in committing the murder, is a 45 calibre Winchester repeater and has been taken to Sitka from Ounalaska. Fuller is quite sane and the civil officials, as also those connected with the gaol who see him daily, do not hesitate to express the opinion that the murderer is *compos mentis.* It is generally conceded that Fuller's counsel must put forward some more substantial defence than a plea of insanity if he intends to make any real effort to acquit the prisoner of the capital charge. The late lamented archbishop's murderer is regarded with disgust by all who are within his reach. He does not, however, seem to feel any of the remorse one would expect from a man in his position. He would seem to be case hardened.

SERIOUS FIRE.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock an alarm from the Tiger engine house called the firemen together. All haste was made and the engines were soon on the way to the corner of Douglas and John streets, where it was reported that the stables owned by G. Nicholson, of Lake District, and occupied by Mr. Adam Innis, were on fire. Although promptly on the spot, the firemen were unable to save the building, which subsequently burned to the ground, entailing a loss to the owner of some $500. Oats and harness were saved, but a large amount of hay which was stored in the stables, was consumed. It is notable that there are several hydrants in the vicinity of John street but no hose. It would be well, considering the extensive range of residences on the Work estate, for the council to erect an engine house there or thereabouts, and by this means considerable damage may be averted in the future. Insurance $500, in Liverpool and London and Globe.

CARIBOO MINES.

An Account of the Season's Operations in the District.

Progress of the Quartz Development—Returns From the Placer Mines—Exploration of Goat River—The Need of Practical Prospecting.

Mr. N. Campbell, of Barkerville, one of the first white men who went into Cariboo district, arrived down last Saturday evening and will remain in Victoria during the winter season. Mr. Campbell has never lost his faith in the richness of old Cariboo, and firmly believes in its ultimate prosperity.

During the past summer considerable development has been accomplished in the quartz industry, the chief work being at the Island Mountain mine. This company will keep two shifts at work during the ensuing winter and will open up the property so as to provide as large a quantity of ore as possible for crushing in the spring. The mill works were not quite completed, but Mr. May expects to be finished in about six weeks time with the work. Furnaces and boilers are all ready for driving the machinery. The various buildings are erected, and are all of a substantial character. The last portions of the machinery for treating the ore were all above Soda creek on the way to Island mountain. Frequent tests of the rock from the main tunnel have always given good prospects, and it is the opinion of Mr. Campbell, and all those who have visited Island Mountain or who have worked in it, that it is bound to pay a good dividend as soon as the work of extracting the gold is commenced. Every facility has been secured for economically handling the ore. Since Mr. P. Dunlevy's return to the mine his confidence in its success has been strengthened by the results achieved during his absence.

The B. C. Milling Co. were still running one shift when Mr. Campbell left, and the government assayer, Mr. Martin, states that the ledge never looked in better condition.

The above are the only two ledges that have been persistently developed, but a great amount of prospecting has been done. No work has been placed on the Steadman ledge where it crosses Williams creek, but on the extension, known as the "Imperial," the ledge has been exposed for about fifteen feet, and at a depth of twenty feet a good body of free-milling ore was located. This ledge has been traced for over a mile, and gives promise of being a fine property as soon as it is opened up.

The "Wilkinson" and "Proserpine" ledges have had no attention so far this season, though they are pronounced two of the best prospects in the district.

Jack Pinkerton's ledges on Lowhee creek have been further opened up, and have prospected so well that their enterprising owner is contemplating the erection of a sampling mill in order to test them as he progresses with the work.

The prospect struck in Black Jack gulch has looked so well that a company has been formed for the purpose of sinking on the ledge during the winter. The old Beedy mill at Stanley will probably be erected on the ledge for sampling purposes. The ore has assayed well, and is composed of fine sulphurets carrying free gold.

The Boyce Company, on the right hand fork of Conklin gulch, formerly known as the Perseverance Company, have opened up the old Pomeroy lode and have found some very rich ore on the surface. It is the intention to erect the old Nason four-stamp mill on it during the winter and it is expected that crushing will be begun by March. Seven tons of this ore were crushed by Nason during the first quartz excitement and averaged $45 to the ton. Samples this season have averaged from $50 to $100 to the ton.

The "Lindsay" lode, on Richfield mountain, owned by Sergt. James Lindsay and Alex. Jack, is a first-class looking ledge. It is situated on the face of a steep bluff, and for fifty feet down it has been exposed, showing a ledge twenty feet in width of free milling ore.

On the "Princess Maria" or "mother lode," twenty locations have been made. Rand Bros. have two locations, the "Victoria and "Eureka," in the centre of the lead. These have been slightly opened up and averaged from twelve to eighteen feet in width, free milling ore. Rand Bros. also own a location adjoining the Boyce Company on Conklin gulch. Mr. George Currier, who was in Barkerville during the summer, made five locations on the "mother lode," and is said to represent a Milwaukee firm of capitalists.

Numerous other locations have been recorded in the vicinity of Barkerville, and about one hundred records of quartz altogether have been made at the government office.

Mr. H. C. Roy has been prospecting Burn's mountain and has located several good-looking quartz ledges of free milling ore. He is sinking in the "Oregon" and the "Moffatt," the former being heavily charged with pyrites, but the latter is free milling, and samples of rock in the possession of Mr. Campbell are rich in free gold.

On Hixon Creek work has been carried on unremittingly during the past year, and the company are now running a drive to tap the ledge in the old Washburn shaft, where some rich prospects were secured in the early days. The projectors still have unvarying confidence in the success of the mine.

THE PLACER MINES.

Owing to the excessive dryness of the summer the hydraulic claims have not done as well as expected in the early part of the season. The Flynn Bros. on Mosquito Creek have taken out considerable gold, having struck a good pay-streak. These brothers have been indefatigable in their work, and have opened up ground sufficient to keep them piping for the next twenty years. The Alabama claim at the mouth of the same creek has done about as usual, lack of water preventing much piping. The Forest Rose has had the best season so far in its history as a hydraulic claim.

The German boys on Conklin gulch have struck six ounces to the set, running into the hill some distance from the old workings on the creek. This indicates that a good thing may be opened up as the hill is further tunneled. The Cora company, a short distance below the German boys, have also struck it rich, and a couple of weeks ago took out a nugget weighing $101.

The Nason company on Antler creek have just finished fluming the creek, and have started pumping both the upper and lower shafts, after which they will commence drifting towards the channel. Having overcome the surface water it is thought that they will be enabled to work continuously, and a rich return is anticipated.

On Lightning Creek Harry Jones and Bill Montgomery have struck a rich prospect in the old Spruce company's ground, at Stanley, where water had always before prevented working. The Chinamen immediately above in the Van Winkle, also secured a large return this season. The Big Bonanza company, near the mouth of Lightning creek, have got to work, having finished a large dam. Mr. John Nott is at the present time erecting pumping machinery to keep the claim dry. The company have spent over $40,000 in getting into a position to work. John Boyd, of the Cottonwood House, and Angus McPhail are the principal owners, and have stuck to this claim for the past fifteen years, and deserve success.

The last of the prospectors who went out to Goat river returned about three weeks ago to Barkerville. Frank Pedron, an old Caribooite, was one of the last, and gave it as his opinion that the Goat river country had not been prospected at all, a ten-foot prospect not having been sunk anywhere. The party went up the Fraser as far as Tete Jaune Cache and then returned back and ascended the Smoky river about fifty miles, finding fine gold on the bars that would pay $4 a day. They went as high as a large falls, and then returned to the Fraser, boating down as far as Quesnelle, and proceeding to Barkerville by the road. It is the intention of several members of the party to go back next spring and prospect Smoky river above the falls, and the creeks emptying into it. They are pleased with the character of the country.

On Snow Shoe creek Smith and Anderson have done remarkably well this year, having now fully opened their hydraulic claim.

On Keithley creek the Onward claim, owned by Veith & Borland, is doing well and also the Cosmopolitan claim, on Harvey creek, has returned considerable gold.

Mr. Campbell feels fully assured that old Cariboo is on the eve of better times. All quartz miners who have visited the district are amazed with the extent, richness and character of the ledges, and all prophesy stirring scenes. So soon as Island Mountain begins crushing he is confident that pay bullion will result. The prospecting carried on during late years has been of a desultory character and the large extent of country which has remained unexplored, the numerous creeks existing between those which have given up many millions of dollars on which a pick has not yet been struck, lead to the opinion that if practical and systematic prospecting was followed it would lead to good results. Cariboo to-day, in Mr. Campbell's estimation, offers a better field for a placer camp than any other portion of the country. With better facilities for securing cheaper supplies and a larger expenditure of capital, he considers that Cariboo will again become the great gold producing district of the province.

PERSONAL.

G. E. Corbould, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Rev. J. T. Thompson arrived in the city last evening.

J. T. Martin, of Juneau, Alaska, is a guest at the Clarence.

Bishop Lootens arrived down last evening on the Louise.

Ald. D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, came down from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Weyland and family have arrived from Nanaimo on a visit to Dr. Macnaughton Jones.

D. M. Eberts and wife, C. D. Rand and E. H. Fisher were passengers from the mainland last evening.

Mrs. F. J. Barnard returned from Kamloops in much improved health. Mr. F. J. Barnard is recovering from his late serious illness.

O. D. Douglas, general agent of the Merchants' Commercial Agency, is in the city and is interviewing the merchants in company with H. L. Galline, the local representative of the same agency.

F. W. Storer, superintendent of the Citizen's Insurance Company of Canada, is at the Driard. He proposes appointing an active board of directors in the city to take or reject all risks, and transact any other business for the company.

MARINE.

Ship Hermine leaves Royal Roads this morning for Valparaiso.

Bark Bundaleer has sailed from San Francisco for East Wellington for a return cargo of coal.

Steamship Parthia will leave Vancouver to-day for this port. To-morrow she will sail for China and Japan with a full cargo and passenger list.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Angus & Gordon, grocers, ship several tons of butter and cheese per steamship Parthia, to Yokohama.

The society for the investigation of spiritualism will hold a social and dance in Harmony Hall this evening.

This evening being the Prince of Wales' birthday, a ball will be held in the Temperance Hall, Esquimalt, commencing at 8:30.

A construction engine was running over the trestle work of the E. & N. railway extension yesterday afternoon to the water's edge.

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